

## Jarrow Jottings

The Jarrow Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Jamieson and made all necessary arrangements for the booth which will be in charge of the ladies on sports day, June 2nd.

The children of W. Lockhart are confined to their home on account of measles. Many of the children are out of school this spring owing to sickness.

Rube Snider is still in the Viking hospital. He is slowly improving and hopes to be home soon.

Owing to the fact that the stores are closed on Wednesday afternoon, it has been decided to hold the Jarrow sports on the 2nd of June and not on the 3rd as previously announced.

Mrs. Arthur Roudledge for the past 4 weeks has been confined to the University hospital, Edmonton. We hope that the new scientific treatment will be a great benefit to Mrs. Roudledge.

Mrs. J. A. Waite is leaving this week for Chicago where she will remain with her daughter for the summer. We hope that Mrs. Waite will return next fall greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Marbury are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ward Matthews. They have shipped their furniture to Melville, Sask., where the Marbury family will now reside.

## Kinsella Kernels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Miss Eileen Thorsen, Mrs. J. K. Neale, Mrs. J. Neale motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cairns of Edmonton spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Cornack. Mr. and Mrs. Cairns are moving to Vancouver to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson, formerly of Holden have moved to Kinsella, Ms. Olson having bought J. F. Murray's garage business.

Thirty pupils from the Kinsella public and high school rooms attended the Wainwright Festival May 11. The total aggregate of the two rooms being 71 points. Following are the marks of those who entered:

Elocution—Grade I: Michael Nease 80, Grade II: Mike Bilo 79, John Neale 76, Grade III: Jessie Jean Murray 141, Billy Wangness 80, Billy White 89, Grade IV: Cora Murray 84, Jean Napier 80, Vera Thompson 76, Grade VI: Sybil Burnett 2nd 82, Marjorie Unowski 73, Norma Vang 74, Grade VII: Ronald Carpenter 72, Leslie Kyle 72, Doris Wichter 70, Grade VIII: Reg. Lang 76, John Unowski 74, Grade IX: Ludwig Jackowich 71, Grade X: Jeannette McKie 3rd 82, Grade XI: Chrissie McKie 2nd 82, Francis Stronach 80, Grade XII: Raychild Bruhaug 70, Ruth Wachter 70.

Chorus second place. Action song also second prize. Senior play fourth place. Junior play second prize. Solos—Grade V: Jean Napier 2nd with 74 points. Grade VI: Ellen Neale 3rd 68, Sybil Burnett 67.

The Kinsella school wish to thank those citizens who so kindly took extra children in their cars to the festival in spite of inclement weather.

## SEDGEWICK ITEMS

Mr. Roy Hunter motored to Sedgewick Monday, May 17, to join his wife, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hunter. They will return to their home the latter part of the week.

On Sunday, May 16, a Norwegian celebration was held at the Bethania Lutheran church. Mr. Williamson, Mr. Moan and Rev. Saugen gave very interesting accounts of the history of Norway which made the celebration more realistic for the younger generation. After a very good program the ladies served refreshments.

The Bethania Lutheran young people took a very interesting program to Sharon on Sunday evening, May 9. A very enjoyable time was had by all when many friends gathered late in the evening to surprise the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. James Swenson on Thursday, May 13. A real chili was started by the usual "tin-pat" band greeted the couple after dusk. The happy couple graciously welcomed their many friends to their new home. After entertainments the hostess served refreshments.

Correspondents will please head their contributions with the name of their town or district, so that the printer will know under what district heading to place your items.

It's okay for a fellow to sit in a darkened parlor and tell his girl a story provided he can hold his audience.

## HIGH SCHOOL GAMES MEET

Those interested in good, fast, healthy sport should be present in Irma Saturday, May 29, when students of Wainwright, Viking, Irma and all the rural schools in the Wainwright-Viking district will gather for their first games meet. There will be football, basketball and baseball. As something like eleven cups are being competed for the competition will be very keen. Irma was just 13 points behind Viking in the athletic meet last fall. We mean to win this time. Come and root for your home town teams. The meet will commence at 10 a.m. sharp. Hot dogs, coffee and ice cream, etc., will be served at the grounds.

## ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

Norman Johnstone, who for the past six months has been visiting his uncle, G. W. Hardy, has left for his home in P. E. Island. Norman made a host of friends while here who sincerely regret to see him leave.

While repairing his car, Herbert Larson received painful injuries to both hands. Dr. Greenberg is attending him.

Albert folks, young and old, who attended the Coronation sports at Irma, reported a wonderful time. We wish to express our appreciation of the public-minded citizens of Irma who made the entertainment possible.

Excellent papers on "Chicken-Raising" and "The Coronation" were given by Mrs. Ellwood and Mrs. R. Johnson respectively at the recent W. I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Johnson. Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Ramsay Jr. were prize winners in contests. The delicious lunch served by the tea hostesses, Mrs. Colbourne and Mrs. Ramsay Jr. was supplemented by a nicely decorated and toothsome cake bearing a single candle, donated by Mrs. Ramsay Sr. as a tribute to our Institute's first anniversary. Plans for holding a lawn party and silver tea, at the home of Mrs. Colbourne on the regular meeting day of next month were made at this meeting and the sum of five dollars voted as a donation to the Red Cross.

## BASEBALL

Last Friday the Wainwright high school team paid a visit to Irma and were defeated by the Irma high school by a score of 14-1. Most of the credit goes to the pitcher, Wm. Inklin, of the Irma team, who retired 14 out of 18 batters, only one hit being made by the Wainwright team during the game.

On Tuesday the Irma team visited Wainwright, and in a three-inning game the score resulted in a 2-2 tie. Owing to a high wind the game was not as lively as could have been. The game was started late and therefore only three innings were played.

## JARROW SPORTS JUNE 2nd

Jarrow annual sports will take place on Wednesday, June 2nd. Prizes for baseball will be \$25 for first and \$15 second. Good prizes are offered for softball, pony races, children's races, etc. Admission to grounds: adults 50c, children under 16 free.

Big dance in the evening, with a snappy orchestra and popular prices.

Watch for posters for further details of this annual event.

## CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank those who so willingly donated their time to put in most of my crop. Also thanks to the ladies who assisted me in the house.

—Mrs. R. G. Williamson.

## PHILLIPS DISTRICT BENEFIT SPORTS MONDAY, MAY 24th

The Phillips district is holding a Benefit Sports Day on Monday, May 24th. There will be all kinds of sports, several soft ball and basketball games. No prizes will be given as all funds go toward helping an infantile paralysis victim. Come and join in the sports and help a most worthy cause.

Big Dance at night in the school.

Always soak cauliflower head down for an hour in a quart of cold water to which a teaspoon of salt and one of vinegar has been added.

## Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The Council of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 met in the municipal office in Irma on Thursday, May 13th. Councillors Dalton, Smallwood, Stewart, Steele and Collette present, Rev. R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that minutes of April 8 be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that report of Mr. Smallwood re A. Rance be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that report of Dr. Greenberg, M.H.O., re A. Rance be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$7 until June 10, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that this Council lease to J. Basko the S. E. 10-45-8-W-4 for one third share crop delivered at the elevator in Irma. Mr. Basko to present thresh bill and one third of same be paid by M. D. if found necessary. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. Klasson for \$8 until June 10, 1937, and charge Prov. Govt. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to R. Burns for \$5 for four until June 10, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Council lease S.E. 15-46-7-4 to Thos. Shaw for 1937 season for \$30 with option to purchase and be given 30 days' notice to remove any improvements. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachtigal for \$10 until June 10, and charge Prov. Govt. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. Bergquist for \$12 until June 10, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to J. G. McKie for \$12 until June 10, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that report of Mr. Smallwood re Seed Grain and interview with Prov. Govt. representative be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that report of Mr. Smallwood re O. E. Bergquist and the leasing of N.W. 22-44-9-4th be accepted and the committee be retained for the leasing of said land and report at June meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Thos. Bronson for \$10 until June 10, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that lease of S.E. 9-44-9-4th to T. Bronson of 1936 be extended to Dec. 31, 1937, for the amount of current taxes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that report of Mr. Collette re Leduc sanatorium charges be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Kneely for \$8 until June 10, and charge Prov. Government. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief account of Mrs. Bruluit for \$13 per month be transferred from Wainwright to Fabyan and house rent of \$5 per month be paid to Mrs. Latch. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that correspondence from P. G. Thompson, K.C., re Ben and Roy Goodkey be filed for reference and this matter be placed on the table at September meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Council lease to T. H. Bereth N. half 17-44-9-W-4 for one third share of crop held at elevator at Hardisty. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Council purchase 6 office chairs from Alta. Mun. Stationers at price quoted \$8.75 each, also the sample cushion. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that sec'y write Dept. of Mun. affairs re K. R. Dawson re S. W. 4-44-9 explaining the full facts of the case. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council lease to R. Harding the N.W. 8-44-9-4 for 1937 season for amount of current taxes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that 2 tins gopher poison be extended to Geo. McLean and charge relief a/c. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be extended to B. Brickenridge for \$7 until June 10, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that sec'y write Old Age Pension Dept. asking for their reason why the pension was increased to C. R. Scott in reply to letter of Nov. 30, 1936, and no increase was awarded to Wm. Santee where the latter of Mar. 17, 1937, was more definite in his explanation. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Dr. Greenberg, M.H.O., be instructed to visit O. E. Bergquist and report back to Council today whether the trip was necessary or not. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Council lease to Mrs. Couture S.E. 28-45-7 until Nov. 1, 1937, for the sum of \$17.70 and sec'y advise her that the Council expect full amount of balance of 1936 rental and the full amount of 1937 rental also, that she also be notified that the Mun. Dist. require this property after Nov. 1, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to Mrs. Bergquist in the form of garden seeds to the sum of 95c. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to Mrs. Bergquist in the form of seed potatoes to the sum of \$1.50 being 3 bu. @ 50c bu. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that report of Dr. Greenberg, M.H.O., on his visit to O. E. Bergquist that in his opinion this trip was not necessary be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to Mrs. Mickelson until May 15th for \$5 and sec'y advise Rhosone M.D. that this family are in need of relief until June 1, asking for their recommendations and instructions. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Mr. Peterson be engaged to fence driveways in the Irma cemetery as per committee's instructions and be paid at the rate of pay as council set for Public Works labor rate, and he be empowered to purchase material acting with the cemetery committee. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Messrs. Dalton and Collette be appointed as a committee to interview Mr. Wylie re compensation of roadway taken through N.W. 36-44-7 with instructions to make satisfactory arrangements. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that sec'y advise C.N.R. re water condition at Fabyan, file 14071-423, that unless they take care of this condition without delay this Council will take the matter into court. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that sec'y advise Edmonton Gen. Hosp. that Mrs. F. Shuevich is not an indigent and the Mun. Dist. cannot be held responsible for any account contracted by this party. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the mother's allowance of Mrs. Latch be left at \$20 per month. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that permission be granted to the Irma Women's Institute for a clean-up day in Irma cemetery May 19. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Richard Larson be appointed Weed Inspector for the M. D. and be governed by the instructions of 1936. Crd.

Bylaw No. 53, "A bylaw for the purpose of effecting Tax Consolidation Act 1935 within the M. D. of Battle River No. 423 during 1937" presented.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that bylaw No. 53 pass its first reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that bylaw No. 53 pass its second reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that bylaw No. 53 pass its third and final reading. Crd.

Bylaw No. 54, "A bylaw for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of more than two hundred dollars in the year 1937 for machinery for Div. 4" presented.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that bylaw No. 54 pass its first reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that bylaw No. 54 pass its second reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that bylaw No. 54 pass its third and final reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Div. 5 be empowered to purchase from the Richardson Road Machinery Co. one used Russell elevating grader F.O.B. Saskatoon \$750.00, terms as follows: \$250 Dec. 1, 1937, \$250 Dec. 1, 1938, and \$250 Dec. 1, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that application for Tax Consolidation on C.P.R. lands as per letter of Nov. 27, 1936, be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that application for Tax Consolidation re Sec. 34-44-9-W-4 from Canada Life Assurance Co. be received and sec'y advise this company that approval be given for the N. half but as to S. half this land is under lease agreement under Tax Recovery Act Tax Consolidation cannot be considered. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that application for Tax Consolidation from Soldier Settlement of Canada re W. half and S.E. 2-45-7 be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Hans Killy be appointed road foreman for Div. 1. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that P. J. Harvey and H. Kaeten be appointed road foreman for Div. 3. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Rick Larson and J. Kennedy jr. be appointed road foreman for Div. 4. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that J. H. Carrington be appointed road foreman for Div. 5. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that J. H. Flecher be appointed road foreman for Div. 6. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the hours for road work be an 8-hour day for 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the following schedule for public works shall be effected for 1937:

Man and 2 horses, with gravel	\$6.00
Per day	.....
Man and 2 horse team, per day	5.50
Man and 4 horse team, per day	7.50
Road Foreman, per day	5.00
Grader man, per day	3.50
Single man, per day	2.50
Man and engine, per hour	2.50
Man and engine of 22-40 and over, per hour	3.00

—Cried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the maintaining rate for 1937 be 75c per road mile. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the statement for April, 1937 be passed as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$1,100 deemed necessary for Municipal purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the following bills be passed and paid: Crd.

Dep. Mun. Af., coll. S.S. April \$53.21

Irma S.D. 2435, coll. April ..... 62.39

Mun. A/c. comm. ret'd. .... 3.28

Irma Times, April ..... 25.00

F.W. Clark Co., supplies ..... 12.00

Alta. Mun. Stat., supplies ..... 25.62

L.T.O., 1937 caveat list ..... 28.50

Mrs. P.M. King, R.O. hospitalization vote ..... 10.00

Wm. Stewart, mfgs. & expenses comm. wk. .... 34.00

R.D. Smallwood, mfgs. n/g'e ..... 30.00

Wm. Steele, exp. com. re grader ..... 25.00

Petty cash ..... 34.24

C. Wilbraham, sal. April ..... 100.00

Chipman Chem., gopher poison ..... 31.05

W.N. Frickson, gopher poison ..... 99.00

O. Croteau, main't'g Div. 1 ..... 17.85

Richardson Road Mach'y, freight, Div. 1 ..... .69

Div. 6 ..... .69

Div. 1, repairs ..... 14.80

Div. 4, repairs ..... 22.30

Div. 6, repairs	6.38	
Chas. Pyle, setting up maintain-	er, Div. 4	3.00
Maint'g Div. 4	10.00	
C. Barber, main't'g Div. 4	12.60	
J.D. Adams, f't main't'g, Div. 4	7.15	
West Steele Prod., culvert, D. 4	29.05	
Culvert, Div. 5	29.05	
T. Sanders, main't'g Div. 5	1.75	
Dr. Greenberg, 1st 1/4 re bylaw	50.00	
re A. Rance	25.00	
re Nachtigal	20.00	
Prov. Govt. M. Al'nce, March	32.25	
Child Welfare	48.40	

Relief

A.E. Foxwell, McLean, M., Ap.	20.00	
Peterson, April	5.00	
J.C. McFarland, Bergquist Apr.	12.00	
Bronson, \$10, McKie \$12	22.00	
W. Adams, Burns \$12, Cartier \$10,	for April	22.00
A.C. Armstrong, Abernathy	15.00	
Walker April	12.00	
Rudd & Patterson, Bruluit Ap.	13.00	
St. Paul Mercantile, Young,	for March and April	16.00
McKinnell Drug, Bergquist med.	1.95	
City of Edmonton, re Kennedy,	May and June '36	53.60
re Craig Feb. and Mar. rent	6.58	
Wain. Mun. Hosp., re Nachtigal	7.00	
Edm. Gen. Hosp., re A. Rance	37.76	

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the a/c of V. Peterson for 11.25 for cleaning office be passed and amount credited to his relief a/c. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the matter of a public meeting re Weed Control as suggested at the annual meeting Feb. 1937, that the Reeve and Sec'y be empowered to set a date and place after taking the matter up with Dept. of Agriculture. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that Council adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec'y-Treas., M. D. Battle River, No. 423, Irma.

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## Preservation Of Democracy

In these days of international strife and internal controversy, with protagonists of Fascism and Communism in the saddle in some countries and advocates of these and other isms striving to get the upper hand in other realms, the people of Western Canada have every reason to be thankful that they are citizens of a country where democracy reigns—a country in which the people themselves have the right to say what they want and in which the precious privileges of free speech and a free press still prevail.

Fears are frequently being expressed, however, that democratic countries are in danger of being overwhelmed by the fighting forces of dictator-ruled countries and that democracy is in peril of extinction. No doubt, there have been some grounds for such fears, but to-day the greatest danger to self-government comes from within rather than without.

It can be taken for granted that the great bulk of the people of this country are not prepared to surrender their liberties to any form of dictatorship, whether group or individual. The rights of free speech and freedom of action are cherished and there are few who would relinquish them in favor of benefits, imaginary or real, which would result from abandonment of the self-governing privilege.

But if these rights and privileges are to be conserved, it is essential that the standard of education of the people be high and that they be of strong moral fibre, for in a democracy it is a sine qua non that the leaders of government must possess these attributes in high degree and it is also a fact that in these respects the leaders cannot be far in advance of the electorate who give them their authority or they will not be in office very long. So that in the final analysis the type of government that the people of a democracy get depends upon themselves and is no higher than they deserve. Hence, the importance of an enlightened, intelligent and unselfish electorate if democracy is to be preserved in an age of conflict between principles and desires.

This thought is very ably expressed by James Truslow Adams in the New York Times Magazine as summarized by the Reader's Digest in the following words:

"Just as a despot may be benevolent or cruel, so a people which governs may be educated, wise, public spirited or the reverse," and amplifying this idea:

"Both democracy and the vision of a very high standard of material living for all are new. Man is by nature selfish. He looks first to the good of himself, his family and his group or class, rather than to that of all. Pressure groups arise. If such groups learn, as they have done, to use the machinery of democratic government more rapidly than they develop the social and moral spirit, that can alone sustain democracy, it is far from unlikely that they may destroy the finances of the State, pull down the entire structure, and in the resulting chaos and distress be willing to give up the dangerous and difficult adventure of self-government to any man who will promise a false security."

"There is also the race, which may be lost, between education and the increasingly complex demands on government. Few, if any, are the citizens, with their own affairs to look after, who can hold really competent opinions on such diverse topics as, say, money, price regulation, labor, agriculture, foreign affairs. In so far as a pure democracy tends to make rubber stamps of its representatives and to play on their fears for favors demanded, it will tend to make costly and perhaps fatal mistakes."

After expounding the theory that democratic government is more inefficient than a dictatorship, Mr. Adams goes on to say:

"On the other hand, the condition—material and spiritual—of the peoples to-day under a Mussolini, a Hitler or a Stalin does not indicate that the wisdom of one promises better conditions for all than the folly of the many. In what totalitarian State," he asks, "are the all-round conditions for a contented, wholesome, free and full life better than they are in the Scandinavian countries, the British Empire and the United States?"

"There are, however, these and other insidious mental and moral problems for democracies as for individuals. A man who does not bother to educate himself, who wants only easy money regardless of the consequences to others, who declines to work if he can be supported by somebody else, who thinks he has a right to all he wants, who thinks only of claims and not of duties, and so on, is not likely to be a success. Neither is a democracy made up of such."

## Food Prices Climbing

Bureau Of Statistics Reports Increase In Living Costs

The cost of living is climbing. The general index of the cost of living for Canada, computed by the Dominion bureau of statistics, was \$22 in April as compared with \$20 in March.

The retail price index of foods rose from 75.7 in March to 76.3 in April. Considerable gains were reported for a wide range of foods, including butter, lard, flour, bread, sugar, tea, codfish and several meats, although moderate decreases occurred for eggs, corn, potatoes, marmalade, jam and coffee. There were no changes of any importance recorded for other budgetary groups.

The cathedral at Toledo, Spain, has a sacramental shrine 12 feet high embellished with 260 statues of solid gold. The largest of these was made from the gold which Columbus took to Spain after his first voyage of discovery.

The common house spider has six spinnerets, each of which is covered with tiny spinning spools, and out of these come jets of liquid silk, hardening instantaneously on exposure to air.

"Empress," an Indian elephant, served on both sides during the Civil War. Both the South and the north used her for hauling supplies at Nashville, Tenn.

## Had To Be Right

But Affixing Name To Sales Slip Took Some Time

A gentleman had completed his purchases, and the clerk, in filling out the sales slip asked: "What is the name, please?" "Jepson," replied our hero.

"Chipson?"

"No, Jepson. Sixteen twenty-one West."

"Your first initial, please."

"Oh, K."

"O. K. Jepson."

"Excuse me, it isn't O.K." You didn't understand me; I said 'Oh'.

"O. Jepson."

"No. Rub out the O, and let the K stand."

The clerk began to look haggard.

"Will you please give me your initials again?"

"I said K."

"Pardon, you said O. K."

"I said 'Oh'—"

"Just now you said K."

"Allow me to finish. I said 'Oh' because I didn't understand what you were asking me. I didn't mean it was my initial. My name is Kirby Jepson."

"Oh."

"No. Not O, but K. Here, give me the pencil and I'll write it myself. There, I guess it's O.K. now."—Annapolis Log.

By actual test, handwriting in pencil requires nearly five times as much light to be legible as writing in ink.

## Farm Machinery Business

Staging A Comeback In Western Canada After Many Years

After seven lean years, the farm implement business is picking up in Western Canada.

The prairie farmer is once again in the market and making long-overdue replacement of farm machinery. Implement company officials at Winnipeg said.

One major company reported 50 per cent increase in sales in the first four months of this year compared with the same period last year. Other companies also reported considerable increases.

Prevailing high prices for wheat and optimistic crop conditions in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have led to the buying wave, it was stated.

The implement business has been in a slump since 1929 and for the past seven years farmers' demand for farm machinery in Western Canada has dwindled in face of poor grain prices, drought and general economic instability.

## Special Type Of Glasses

Enable Wearer To Read Comfortably When Lying Down

"Recurrent spectacles"—glasses for invalids and others who have to lie more or less flat on their backs and who wish to read—were shown to the public for the first time at the British Industries Fair. These spectacles enable the wearer to see more or less at right angles to the ordinary line of sight. They contain a pair of prisms, which project incoming rays of light in such a way that the wearer can read a book held comfortably at arm's length, resting on the waist—in a position where it could not be read at all, ordinarily, without raising the head from the pillow. Corrective lenses for righting defects of eyesight in the usual way can be combined with the two prisms.—Science Service.

## One Of Britain's Heaviest

Man Twenty-Four Years Old Weighs 448 Pounds

When Herbert Savage, of Rochester, England, who weighs 448 pounds, fell and broke his ankle, six men sent from the hospital had a hard time lifting him into an ambulance. At the hospital he was given for his first meal a boiled egg and two slices of bread and butter, the regular diet. His girth is nearly 80 inches. He wears a collar about two feet in length. For his age, 24, he is one of the heaviest men in Great Britain. Last year Richard Harrow, who weighed 560 pounds and was known as "the quarter-a-ton man" died at Southend.

## New Organ In Abbey

Installed At Cost Of Around Hundred Thousand Dollars

Radio fans who listened to the broadcast of the coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth May 12, enjoyed a much better musical program than the actual participants did at the time of King George V's coronation in 1911. Installation of a new hundred thousand dollar organ in the Abbey enabled the authorities to draw up a much more comprehensive musical program than at the last coronation.

The old Abbey organ, built 206 years, completely collapsed early last year.

Moon farming, the planting of seeds in accordance with certain phases of the moon, has absolutely no support from any scientific point of view, according to a report of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## New Scientific Finds

Were Discussed At Annual Meeting Of Virginia Academy

A new type of high speed rotor which spins freely in space, Dr. Fred T. Holmes of the University of Virginia said, may provide a new tool for medical research and studies of such fundamental things as the speed of light.

Addressing the annual meeting at Charlottesville of the Virginia Academy of Sciences, Holmes said that for the first time it is possible to suspend the tiny top between two magnets which just overcome the pull of gravity.

Chemical houses made largely of the new products of organic chemistry were predicted by Dr. G. C. Curme, vice-president and director of research of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation.

At present, Dr. F. B. Jewett, president of the Bell Telephone laboratories, explained, the telephone voice has had to pass over an actual physical circuit, that is, a pair of wires.

"Recently, however," he said, "thanks to the research laboratory, operating in a myriad of fields, an entirely different method of providing large numbers of channels has been achieved and the way opened to an unknown indefinite extension."

## Lady Shaughnessy Dies

Was Widow Of One Of The Founders Of The Canadian Pacific Railway

Dowager Lady Shaughnessy, widow of Rt. Hon. Lord Thomas George Shaughnessy, one of the founders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, died in Montreal after a brief illness. She was in her 85th year.

Lady Shaughnessy, whose husband died in December, 1923, had been ill only four days. A daughter of N. Napier of Milwaukee, Wis., she was married in 1880 to the Irish railway pioneer, who received a knighthood from King Edward in 1901.

For many years Lady Shaughnessy was active in social and charitable work, but since her husband's death had lived in retirement at her big hotel street residence.

Survivors include a son, Lord Shaughnessy, visiting in London with his daughter, and two daughters, the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy and Hon. Mrs. R. M. Redmond.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

Temperature: 325 degrees F.

2 squares unsweetened chocolate, 1/2 cup sugar, 3 eggs, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon Benson's Corn Starch, 1/4 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Method: Melt chocolate in top of double boiler; add 1/4 cup sugar and beaten egg yolks. Stir and cook until smooth. Melt butter; blend in Benson's Corn Starch and let bubble 2 or 3 minutes. Add cold milk; stir and cook until sauce is smooth. Combine two mixtures and let stand until at room temperature. Beat the egg whites adding reserved 1/4 cup sugar. Fold into the chocolate mixture. Add vanilla. Sift Benson's Corn Starch over the bottom of an ungreased casserole; pour in soufflé mixture. Bake in slow oven until light and delicately browned. Serve at once with "Crown Brand" sauce.

### According To Leopard Law

Three newborn leopard cubs were killed by their mother in Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago. Attendants attributed the infanticide to an inextinguishable law of leopards—never to let their young be reared in captivity.

## WITH FRANCO'S VOLUNTEERS ON THE BASQUE FRONT



This photograph shows Franco's forces in Ochandiano after they had captured the town and wrecked the buildings. Note the armored cars on the left.

## HIS RHEUMATISM LEFT HIM

Sufferer Follows Good Advice — and Takes Kruschen

The writer of the following letter had a bad attack of rheumatism, and was advised to take Kruschen. He did so, and describes his experiences in the following words—

"About two years ago I developed a severe attack of rheumatism in my left shoulder blade. I tried all sorts of remedies, but with no results, until one day my brother-in-law, on hearing of my suffering, exclaimed, 'There is only one thing for rheumatism! That is—Kruschen Salts!' I decided to purchase a bottle, and for the first week took a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water each morning. The pain gradually disappeared and has now gone entirely. I am still taking my early morning dose, as I feel convinced that it is helping to keep me fit."—J.G.B.

Rheumatic conditions are frequent—the result of an excess of uric acid in the body. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts are notable for their work in dissolving uric acid. Other ingredients of these Salts assist Nature to expel the dissolved acid from the system.

Interested in the use of pure variety seed will receive a hearty welcome to the University.

The entertainment part of the program will include visits to points of interest in the neighborhood of Saskatoon, and the farms of certain seed

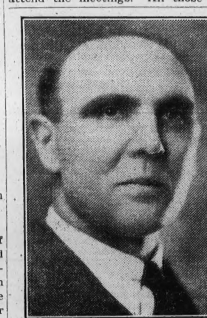


F. W. TOWNLEY-SMITH President

The Hon. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, will be present and will address the gathering.

The subjects to be discussed at the meeting will include the new rust resistant wheats, the treatment and control of plant diseases which affect the cereal grains, and other questions bearing on the work of the C.S.G.A. Prominent speakers are being invited to give addresses and lead in the discussions.

Several years ago a branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was organized in Saskatchewan, and the officers of this branch, together with local committees appointed for the purpose, are sparing no effort to arrange an interesting, instructive and enjoyable time for those who can attend the meetings. All those in-



F. L. DICKINSON Vice-President

## Change Of Work

High officials of the German propaganda ministry changed pens for pencils and spades for brooms. A decree ordered those who have spent their time signing state documents to lend a hand to road workers for two months or work as coal trimmers and hod carriers and live on wages paid such laborers.

Crests and mottoes technically are battle symbols and war cries.

Well-cured ham usually is best when it is one year old.

## Zinc Added To Insulin

Tends To Slow Down Its Action

But

Sir Frederick Banting of the University of Toronto, discoverer of insulin as a remedy for diabetes, told scientists at Pittsburgh, for dedication of Mellon Institute's new building, that zinc is being added to insulin to slow down its action.

Sir Frederick explained pure insulin is too quickly absorbed by the body, necessitating, in some cases, several doses daily.

The zinc treatment, he said, slows the action, but added:

"It is too early to speak of the clinical value of this form of insulin."

Asked if he could vision a world free of disease, Sir Frederick replied: "Free of infectious diseases, yes. But as we conquer them new diseases of an organic nature come to light. Heart trouble, for instance, and many others brought on by our complex civilization."

## Has Many Surfaces

A road recently laid in Birmingham, England, cost approximately \$25,000. The road is only two-thirds of a mile long and has in it materials ranging from cast iron, wood, and rubber, to concrete with cork-filled joints. The road has 32 different surfaces.

"You never t-take the slightest interest in anything I do," sobbed the young bride.

"Now don't be unreasonable darling," said the new husband. "All last night I lay awake wondering what you had put in that cake you made yesterday."

The Franciscan monks own the garden of Gethsemane.



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KIDNEYS WILL CAUSE IT!  
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## THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the Canadian Countryside

By PATRICK SLATER  
Arrangement with Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER V.—Continued

Up at Bradford and Cookstown, where he had worked three years for the Stoddards, the family had been worldly Episcopians, who thought themselves some snuff. You understand? They had pewter and flatware, and none but the help ate in the kitchen. Such landed gentry kept a hired man in his place. And the other young people in the district were also snuffily-minded, and indulged in dancing and card playing, which were abominations to the godly discipline of the Methodist connexion. The result was that young Marshall withdrew himself from such temptations of the flesh, and had spent his evenings reading the Bible and reflecting on The Commentary and Critical Notes by Adam Clarke, L.L.D., F.S.A., etc.

So prospects did not look any too bright for finding a wife for William. But finally so happy a thought occurred to Mrs. Marshall that her fingers hesitated for a moment in their ceaseless knitting.

"Willie," said his mother, as she ran a knitting needle through her hair, "you might do worse than go down to Toronto and ask for John Trueman's Nancy!"

Mrs. Marshall's maiden name was Cobain; and she was a distant connection of Sarah Trueman. The son felt a religious impediment to marrying a tavern keeper's daughter, and into the Established Church.

"Aye," advised his father, sagely. "Aye, my son, to get the right kind of a wife, go to a house that has a good mother."

So having tidied himself up to look respectable, young William drove off down Yonge Street with his father's team, and arrived on Saturday morning at the Tavern Tyrore. The great, rough lump of a man was warmly welcomed by Mrs. Trueman, who thanked his mother kindly for the nice firkin of butter. Young Marshall wore a suit of dark-colored homespun, heavy cowhide boots and a shabby, broad-brimmed, grey felt hat, which he had borrowed for the occasion.

Of course, he would be stopping for dinner. Yes, and he might be lodging over Sunday. Himself and the young man adjourned to the tap room, and fell into the heavy lapsed conversation of two males, related by marriage, who are anxious to seem friendly to one another, but are racking their brains to talk about something in common.

"It's horse you are, Willie," Mr. Trueman remarked, after the weather had been talked out. "I'm thinking you've got what is called a Methodist cold." And he winked his far-off eye.

"Well, sir," said William, in his slow, deliberate way, "I'm adherent of the Wesleyan connexion, but I never heard tell of that sort of a cold."

"Ha! Ha!" explained himself, with his chuckle, "that's the hoarseness the saddle-bag itinerants get with their roving and noisy preaching."

In John Trueman's opinion, the Methodists were worse than the black-mouthed Presbyterians.

## How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose, use the famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This medicine is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the piles. It is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended by all the best authorities. It is so pleasant to use that it is a pleasure to use it. It is so pleasant to use that it is a pleasure to use it.

A long pause followed that thrust. "So they tell me, Willie," Mr. Trueman resumed, after a patron had slipped in to wet his whistle with a touch of bitters, "that you have taken up a farm in King Township."

"No, sir," William replied, "but I have started to break a farm in Mono Township, back up over Sligo Hill."

"Ah! yes, indeed! And have you a house built, William?"

"My brother Maxwell helped me take off a little crop this summer; and we have just finished putting up a small log house."

Himself considered the matter. "I suppose, Willie," he suggested, after reflecting, "you will be looking for a wife next?"

"Well, now, Mr. Trueman," the young man replied promptly in his throaty voice, "that is what brought me to Toronto. I thought perhaps I might ask for one of your daughters."

Himself smiled slyly, as he tossed his beard up.

"Oh ho!" said father, "it's to the girls' mother you'll have to be speaking about that, Willie."

"I shall perhaps have occasion to do so this afternoon, sir," replied the serious-minded young man; and he slipped off down to King Street to buy a copy of "The Life of Wesley," by Coke and Moore.

Ah, what a lively commotion then arose in the Trueman household! The eldest daughter, Nancy, was a girl of seventeen, and a buxom, hearty young thing she was, blooming out into womanhood. Himself had recently caught Miss Nancy stepping out with a soldier man from the fort. It is that way, always, in a garrison town.

Around the corner, beneath a tree, The Sergeant Major made love. He kissed me once! he kissed me twice! It wasn't the proper thing to do, But oh! it was so nice!

Himself had dusted the young lady's back smartly, after the approved fashion of Irate Irish fathers. Such a job had he made of it that the mother had been salving the welts on Nancy's back for days afterward. And for a week's time, now, Miss Nancy Trueman had been confined strictly within the limits of her father's premises.

No sooner had William Marshall stepped out the door than the wife and daughter were called to a hasty conference in the sitting-room of the Tavern Tyrore. Himself informed them that Nancy would straightaway marry the decent, respectable young man, and go up-country with her husband.

"But, John, dear," his wife cautioned him, "the young man has not even looked at the girl yet!"

"She's too good looking, damn it," declared John, "for a tavern keeper's daughter on Queen Street."

To be treated like a chattel, thus; and thrown into a young man's arms as from an auction-block was altogether too much for Nancy's nerves. Her temper dissolved in a flood of angry tears.

"Bu-hug!" bawled the girl, struggling for breath, "and I've never seen the clod-hopper myself!"

"Now, my love, treat the young man real graciously," urged the mother. "You might like him, after all... if he'll have you."

There was roast beef and Yorkshire pudding for dinner that day at the Tavern Tyrore, and Miss Nancy was a sweet, demure young thing. She was wearing mamma's gold locket and chain. So William had occasion to speak to Mrs. Trueman privately. And the good woman was greatly surprised—of course.

She thought the girl was very young, but then, of course, yes, of course! Nancy should consider the matter.

So Miss Nancy stepped out that afternoon to show William the sights of the town. Poor William, prouder was he nor ten peacocks! To his simple fancy her cheeks had a bloom as fresh as the apple. The wife-unhunting country boy was fair bewitched; and from the secret places in his heart that had never been tapped before, he poured out on the young girl's ears all his hopes and fears of things present and to come, how little gear he had, how much he loved her, and how much he needed her. Nancy felt sorry for the simple, awkward, honest, hard-working boy.

As they strolled up Bay Street, past Doe's brewery, she took his calloused hand, and turned facing him squarely.

"Of course, William," she told him, "I know you would be kind and good to me; but a woman needs a little time to think things over. Now, I'm going to slip back home... alone. Don't you come in till supper time... and when you do come in... I look dejected like, and don't mind if I'll not be speaking to you."

On arriving home, Miss Nancy bolted upstairs in a bound, and slammed the bedroom door. Himself and the wife hurried up after her to see what the matter was. The girl was sprawled on the bed with her face buried in a pillow. She was sobbing in noisy sobs, and carrying on most distressfully.

"Oh! Mama!" she sobbed, "you'll not let them marry me off to a poor, clumsy farmer, will you?"

"And send me to live in a hut in the bush!"

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And downstairs the good man stormed in high dudgeon.

Mrs. Trueman stayed to calm her daughter, who was sobbing and grunting into her pillow in a noisy way. There was a speedy lull in the tempest, followed by a complete silence. Then Miss Nancy looked up from her bed of sorrow with a saucy glint in her eyes.

"Do you think, Mother dear,"—and Nancy's voice was always clear and low—"I could get that husband of yours to throw in a couple of cows...?"

And, of course, Nancy Trueman was truly and sincerely in love. A woman, as you know, does not have to fall in love. By one of the inexplicable laws of her being, a woman is always in love, and is as full of love as a nut is full of meat. A man must find a tangible object for her before his affections are aroused; but a woman's love can flourish and abound in a dreamland all her own. It is as much a matter of chance that her affections settle upon a particular man as that swarming bees cluster on a particular limb of a tree. It is not the limb that causes the swarm, nor the man that makes a woman love.

So John Trueman felt young Marshall was a veritable godsend; and that it was his fatherly duty to subdue his daughter Nancy's will to a like way of thinking. And he was a steadfast-minded man, who stood firm and set in his purposes. The girl kept her chamber that Saturday afternoon and evening. Himself gave strict orders that if she abide there it be on an empty stomach. The mother kept a silent counsel, and moved quietly about the house, as subdued and repressed as any dutiful wife. William Marshall came in at supper time to be told that Miss Nancy had a bad headache, and quite casually by himself, that such a complaint was a rare occurrence in the Trueman family.

On Sunday morning the Trueman sat down with considerable dignity to the family breakfast table. Miss Nancy was there, looking a trifle pale, but her appetite was in good condition.

(To Be Continued)

**Some More Figures**  
An enterprising British washing machine company has figured out that on "wash day" every housewife lifts 6,456 pounds and her arm travels six and one-half miles while ironing the weekly wash. In ironing seven shirts alone she lifts a 3½-pound iron 140 miles, or a total of 490 pound-miles.

**A Giant Hollyhock**  
A hollyhock standing 11 feet high was grown on the farm of I. N. Henderson in the Nut Mountain district, according to an item in a Kelvington, Sask., weekly newspaper. Mr. Henderson has threshed 110 bushels of oats to the acre, the report said, indicating fertile soil of that area.

Voting methods among the ancients include showing hands, striking weapons upon shields and taking position to the right or left of a line.

The escalator in Leicester square underground station is 161 feet long, the longest in the world.

**Pool Soil Yields Riches**  
Lhor, Germany, is boasting how it has made poor soil, unsuited for agriculture, yield riches. The land was first planted thickly with oak. After 20 years it was underplanted with beech, which acts as a nurse tree for the oak to bring it to maturity. The oak is being marketed, and brings the highest price of any in Europe.

## Fairly Well Fixed

Salaries Of The Dictators In Europe Are Adequate

Wealthiest dictator, Benito, is marked down for £1,050 on Italy's annual pay-roll. His salary comes from the post of premier. For the four other ministerial posts he holds, Mussolini asks no reward, but as Minister of the Interior he controls a special fund out of which his chauffeurs, secretaries, bodyguards are paid.

Il Duce has his plump fingers in other pies. Mussolini owns a big farm, is one of the world's most highly paid writers, sells his writings and speeches all over Italy in de luxe editions.

The widely circulating, well advertised rates are high. Popolo d'Italia is sole property of Mussolini. It was started by his dead brother Arnaldo.

Wealthy Mussolini never carries any money. When there is any gift or money distributing to be done, a secretary hands out the necessary.

A non-smoker, non-drinker and vegetarian, the Duce spends little on himself, satisfies only his craze for speed.

Friend Adolf Hitler refuses to accept any annual salary (£4,080), draws only the late President's allowance for "entertainment."

Kept very quiet is the Fuhrer's private income. It comes from a partnership in the Nazi Party's publishing business.

His book, "Mein Kampf," which has sold a million and a half copies in Germany, continues to sell since the State presents each newly married couple with a copy.

Australia's Kurt von Schuschnigg has only his official salary, £1,140, has no allowance for expenses or entertainment.

When these are necessary the Austrian Treasury stamps out, has never been known to blink yet.

Joseph Stalin, who dictates to the largest territory of all, has the smallest salary, a nominal £600.

Clothes, food, motor cars, doctors, town and country homes are provided by the state.

Would-be dictator General Francisco Franco gets a mere £472 a year as general of a division, supplemented by grants that go with his numerous decorations.

Poland's Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz draws £2,260 from the national till.

Highly efficient successor to his old friend Marshal Jozef Pilsudski, he gets paid for being Marshal of Poland, has no other office, no other income.—From Cavalcade.

## Russia's New Canal

Puts Moscow In Water Communication With Three Seas

Just as digging of the Panama Canal divided North from South America, the Russians now have divided Europe from Asia by the Moscow-Volga Canal, which has been inaugurated by Joseph V. Stalin, President Kalinin and others. The canal puts central Russia on a great island of inland waterways, and Moscow in water communication with three seas—the Caspian, White and Baltic.

Travelers now can go from the Arctic Ocean to Persia without leaving their steamships. Eventually they can also reach the Black Sea and the Mediterranean over this inland waterway net, which is to make Moscow a "port" of five seas.

The Moscow-Volga Canal, 128 kilometres in length, brings the headwaters of the mighty Volga flowing past the Kremlin through a series of locks, sluices and an inland lake called the "Moscow Sea," lying just to the north of the capital. The Soviets are immensely proud of its completion—a project comparable in size with the digging of the Suez and Panama Canals—in only four and a half years. This was possible through the use of prison and labor troops.

These laborers were under direction of the Gopu.

**Dust Storms On Mars**  
Astronomers are not sure, but they think Mars is being troubled with dust storms this spring, the same as western Canada and the "dust bowl" of the United States. Griffith observatory officials at Los Angeles, have been studying through their telescopes what appears to be one big disturbance and several smaller ones—possibly "dusters" worse than those in North America.

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## Russian Watch Industry

Soviets Believe Many People Would Buy Cheap Type

Soviet Russia believes that all of Asia and a good deal of Europe will buy watches if a cheap type of watch can be brought within their reach. The first stage in the Soviet watch industry of the future is to be a factory at Samara on the Volga, where 10,000 workmen are expected to be employed. To try their hands at training the Russians, thirty Swiss watchmakers and their families have just reached Samara from Le Locle and La Chaux de Fonds, the main watchmaking centres in the canton of Neuchâtel.

In these mountain towns, tucked away in one of the Jura valleys, watchmaking is a family trade handed down from generation to generation by the watchmakers' schools. Both Le Locle and La Chaux de Fonds have suffered severely from the slump, and even the change-over of some of the factories to the manufacture of wireless sets has failed to absorb the unemployed. Now that thirty skilled men have left to start the Russian watch industry, others are preparing to follow.—New York Times.

## The Cinque Ports

Lord Willington, Former Governor-General Of Canada, Is Lord Warden

Lord Willington, former governor-general of Canada and viceroy of India, was present at the Coronation both by reason of his rank and as being lord warden of the Cinque Ports, an office he has held since his return from India last year.

The Cinque (Five) Ports were originally Dover, Sandwich, Hastings, Romney and Hythe, and their origin probably goes back to Roman times. William the Conqueror, appointed a warden to have jurisdiction—civil, military and naval—over the whole of this area, which was charged with the duty of providing shipping for the state. Nowadays the lord warden still exercises a certain maritime jurisdiction, and has a residence in Walmer Castle and the office is considered one of considerable dignity.

The late Marquis of Reading held it prior to Lord Willington.

## Only One In Canada

Negress Distributed Mail In District Near Harrow, Ontario

Probably the only Negress mail carrier in Canada, Mrs. Maude L. Grayer, Harrow, Ontario, who served three kings in distributing His Majesty's mails, has retired after 24 years of service. She served George V., Edward VIII. and George VI. She began by helping her husband, now dead, and believes she would still be on the job, but when the contract for the Harrow route was let, her successor submitted a lower tender, which was accepted.

The United States army is now the 17th largest in the world. Russia leads all countries in size of army.

The machine gun first was patented in 1862 by R. J. Gatling, Indianapolis, Ind.



## Cut Down Food Wastage

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## HAVE YOU Stomach Upsets?

If you are troubled with indigestion, gas, sour stomach, heartburn, if you are weak and lack appetite, try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery now. It stimulates the appetite, improves the action of the stomach, makes the food digest better. Read what Mrs. Davis Berrie of 156 Rebecca St., East Hamilton, Ont., said: "After an illness I felt very weak, had no appetite and suffered from indigestion. After eating I would get so bloated and frequently had heartburn. I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it was wonderful. It improved my appetite and helped to drive away the stomach discomfort. It seemed to build me right up." New size, tab. 50c. Liquid \$1.00.

## Little Helps For This Week

Set a watch O Lord before my mouth; keep the door of my lips. Psalm 141:3.

What, never speak one evil word. Or rash, or idle, or unkind; O how shall I most gracious Lord This mark of true perfection find?

When we remember our temptations to give way to disappointment or irritation, and how hard a thing it is from day to day to meet our fellow-men, our neighbors, or even those of our own household without showing signs of impatience, with only kindly feeling finding expression and ungenial feeling, inwardly at least, kept imprisoned, then we shall be ready to acknowledge that the man who has attained mastery of himself under all circumstances is fashioned upon the style of the Perfect Man.

## Seal Skins Were Seized

Customs Officials At Victoria Claimed They Bore Bullet Holes

Canadian customs officials at Victoria held 46 seal pelts bearing what they declared were bullet holes.

Indians are permitted to kill the animals using bow and arrows, spears or clubs but use of guns is prohibited except to United States government-sponsored seal hunters under the pelagic treaty between Great Britain, United States and Japan.

The skins were confiscated when they arrived on board the steamer Princess Maquima. They were consigned to a Vancouver firm from Ucluelet, a northern British Columbia port. Value of the pelts was not disclosed.

J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries at Vancouver, recently received orders from Ottawa to keep a close watch for seal killed in contravention of the sealing treaty.

## The Profits

A lawyer was assisting two men in drawing up articles of partnership. The lawyer went through the documents before the final signing, and suddenly said: "But there is no mention of fire or bankruptcy; these must go in."

"Quite right," said the partners, speaking at once. "Put them in; but the profits are to be divided equally in both cases."

About 520 muscles are used in moving the human body.



## SPORTS

The fellows who make the jokes have produced many a laugh over the ability of a woman to throw a rolling pin in one direction while looking in another. Just get one Grad basketball game in your eye and you'll laugh no more at such humor. Those girls are amazing. Intensive practice has developed an accuracy that is simply dazzling. That is the main reason for their supremacy in this great game.

In the game last Thursday against the Wichita Wonders the Grads tossed the ball 49 times at the elevated hoop-net. They scored 23 times. The visiting bellies had 39 chances and made the desired result but six times. That tells the story. It was not in passing the ball in any magical method that makes the Edmonton girls the world-beaters they are. It is simply their skill in shooting at the hoop.

The speed is great at times. The referee has trouble in keeping up with the ball. With the bouncing sphere on its way to the other goal, the arbiter of play runs at full speed down the side line in an effort to be in at the finish of the play. This sprint race between the man and the girls is a very interesting contest. Those

girls run as smoothly and gracefully as a thoroughbred horse. The cow-like type of running disappears under training.

Joe Louis has been paid the huge sum of \$750,000 for his fight encounters thus far. The boxer that catches the public eye finds the job of punching faces a mighty profitable sport. The fellow who can stand the bangs of his nose and return just as good or better taps on the back, cash in on the game. We wonder if our Eddie Weinstob will write cheques for, say, \$500,000.00?

The horse "War Admiral" in winning, both the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, established himself as a worthy son of the great racer "War". Heredity once again is proven important. If the principle holds good in horses and animals, surely the human race would be vastly improved if such attention was given to this in contracting marriages.

Three blood transfusions were necessary to save the life of a lady patient in an Edmonton hospital. A brawny young Scotchman offered his blood. The patient gave him \$50 for the first pint, \$25 for the second pint—but by the third time she had so much Scotch blood in her she only thanked him.

## VERMILION FAIR PLANS MANY OUTSTANDING ATTRACTIONS

The Vermilion Fair Board recently sent its secretary, who is also president of the Western Canada Fair Association, to a meeting at Moose Jaw, Sask., where plans were laid for bringing the largest midway ever to travel Western Canada over the circuit during the coming summer.

Vermilion Fair will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 26-27-28, with upwards of \$7,000 being offered in prizes for purebred and grade livestock, agricultural products, handicrafts, cooking and children's classes.

The annual summer camp for boys and girls is being held as outlined in this issue of The Irma Times. No charge is being made for board and room at the Vermilion School of Agriculture as the Fair Board is taking care of this charge. The \$2 registration fee being charged those who will attend the summer camp is intended to cover only costs exclusive of board, such as instruction, sports, etc.

The Conklin All-Canadian Shows of Hamilton, Ont., is to furnish the midway attractions for the Vermilion Fair. Fifteen cars of new and thrilling entertainment will roll westward to begin the Western Canada circuit at Carman, Manitoba, late in June and will play the larger centres of the three Western provinces. Eight new rides, giving thrills galore, will be on the grounds, while shows which have never before been away from the cities of the United States and Eastern Canada, will be within reach of the residents of this district.

Circus acts have also been secured from Chicago, and elephants, trained horses, dogs and the famous taxi-meter mule will be on hand to furnish exciting and entertaining grandstand attractions. The evening performances in front of the grandstand will include a revue with music and unusually attractive scenery; a troupe of Japanese high wire acrobats will cause you to hold your breath while the Aerial Atones will thrill you to your finger-tips; officials of the Fairs Association feel that the entertainment offered this year will surpass anything previously presented. The cost of bringing such attractions to Western Canada is very heavy and it is hoped that all who possibly can will take advantage of the opportunity offered to see and hear attractions which are second to none anywhere.

The acts coming to Vermilion are now playing in the Chicago Stadium after having just finished a winter engagement in New York City.

A program of horse races is being arranged and outstanding baseball games are on the card to help in making Vermilion Fair the Biggest and Best yet held.

Advance tickets will be on sale in advance of the Fair making it possible to bring the whole family to Northern Alberta's Holiday Fair at a very low cost.

If interested in exhibiting or attending the Summer Camp write S. C. Heckbert, sec'y, for further particulars.

## Motorists are Over-taxed

Throughout Canada and the U. S. protest of motorists over the exorbitant taxes imposed upon them are becoming more and more vigorous.

These taxes were imposed for the purpose of building and maintaining roads, although most governments refused to earmark motor revenues definitely for highway purposes.

In most of the States and provinces motorists have actually paid larger sums than have been spent on road-building and maintenance. In most cases also the governments "bought on credit and sold for cash." That is, they took the motor revenues into current account and spent them for general purposes, but borrowed the greater part of the money spent on roads, thus building up a huge bonded debt.

This combination of debt building and unfortunately in some cases extravagance, was bad enough in normal times. But when the depression arrived, governments promptly stopped spending money on roads, wherever it was possible for them to stop anything, but continued to collect from the motorist in licenses and gasoline tax at the same or higher rates.—Contributed.

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## LOCALS

There will be a John Deere field demonstration on June 2nd, from 9 to 12 o'clock. This demonstration will be on the farm of W. H. Osterhout, half-mile east of Irma.

The Irma United church services on Sunday, May 23, will be as follows—Albert 11 a.m., Alma Mater 3 p.m., Irma 8 p.m.

The annual United church conference for Alberta will open in Calgary on May 26th.

A grand exhibition of gymnastic exercises will be put on in Kiefer's hall, Saturday evening, May 22, by the Irma Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups. This performance is being put on for the purpose of raising money for spending a week at camp and other necessary expenses of the groups. For a good time come and see the boys do their stuff and at the same time help them financially.

At the Coronation celebration in Irma a collection was taken up by Mr. Herbert in aid of the Irma L.O.L. fire and drum band. A total of \$3.75 was obtained and turned over to Mr. John Watson to be used for the purchase of more instruments. The band members are very grateful to those who donated. This band was on hand during the Coronation festivities and contributed largely to the entertainment of the crowd. This was the first time this band has played in Irma and they made a very creditable showing. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and Dr. Greenberg attended a meeting of the Fur Breeders' Association in Edmonton last Tuesday. Mr. Mullen, the new minister of agriculture, gave a short address which was very well received.

Mr. P. E. Jones has posters up for a free McCormick-Deering moving picture show on May 26 at 7 p.m., in Kiefer's hall. This will be followed by a free dance. The North Star Rangers will supply the music.

Next Monday, May 24, is a dominion wide holiday.

The Irma Village Council held a regular meeting on Thursday, May 13. Mrs. J. Levitt and a number of her family of Provost spent last week-end visiting friends in Irma.

Mr. L. A. Schon held a successful auction sale last Saturday. On Monday of this week he and Mrs. Schon and two sons, Herbert and Donald, left by car for Powell River, B.C., where they will make their home. Phyllis is staying in Irma until the end of the school term.

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold a general meeting on Saturday, May 29, at 8.30 p.m. All members are asked to attend. Mr. Floyd A. Fuder, formerly clerk in Irma Trading Co. store, has bought out Mr. J. Prokopuk, of the Irma cafe, and expects to be open for business in a few days.

The Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday, May 27, at the home of Mrs. Williams at 2.30 p.m. Devotional, Mrs. C. Steele; hostesses, Mrs. V. Larson and Mrs. Wm. Anderson. Neighbors and friends cordially invited.

Mr. A. E. Blakey was in town last Monday, the first time since his accident.

The Irma Village Council asks all owners of property in the village to clean up their premises not later than May 31st. E. W. Carter, Sec'y, Treasurer.

The Irma Social Credit group will meet in Kiefer's hall on Monday evening, June 7th.

Mr. Paul Matthews received word recently of the death of his mother at Ellendale, N.D., at the age of 74 years. She had suffered a stroke last March and had never completely recovered. Irma friends extend their sympathy to Mr. Matthews and family.

## Viking Items.

An extra gang of men started work at the gas wells on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thunell left on Saturday night for a few weeks' vacation in Eastern Canada and U.S.A. "Buzz" Jones was in town during the past week installing electrical refrigeration in the Viking creamery. The Quinte C.C.F. club are sponsoring a dance in the T. A. Cox barn on June 11th. Watch for further particulars.

Mrs. (Dr.) G. C. Haworth and children returned home after a three-month holiday in California, Texas and Chicago.

A dance will be held in the North Hall on Wednesday, June 2nd, with Ken Moore and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Mrs. H. Wood and children left on Monday morning for Saskatoon, where they will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Murray Wenstob, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenstob, met with a painful accident on Monday. While

## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Company, Limited

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The following factors have tended to lower price: General rains in Russia and Balkan States; Argentine wheat arrives in U.S. for probable trans-shipment to Mexico; Seeding progresses and large acreage expected in Argentina; U.S. Government winter wheat estimate well-maintained.

being given a ride on a bicycle with Stanley Scott he fell off and dislocated his elbow, fracturing the bone. W. H. Stevens received a shipment of seven packages of beets from California on Tuesday. The beets were shipped May 13 and arrived in Viking, via C.N.R. express on May 18th, in good condition.

A card has been received from Councillor H. M. Hilliker saying he and Mrs. Hilliker are enjoying driving their new car through Ontario and Quebec. They hoped to spend Coronation Day in Ottawa.

A public meeting is being held in the North Hall on Friday, May 28th, at 8 p.m., when Mr. C. A. Ronning will be the speaker. Vocal selections will be rendered by Mr. Schenning of Camrose. The meeting is under the auspices of the Quinte C.C.F. club. Do not forget the play, "Here Comes Charlie," sponsored by the C. W. L. of St. Mary's church, which is being presented by the Vegreville dramatic players association on Monday, May 24th, at 8.30 p.m. This play has received very favorable comments wherever it has been shown. If you wish a play comedy, do not fail to see "Here Comes Charlie." A dance will follow. Good music and a good time. Come one, come all!

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